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First Responders Night to Recognize Everyday Heroes

RANCHO CUCAMONGA – Residents are invited to attend the fourth annual First Responders Night at the Epicenter in Rancho Cucamonga at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 15 to recognize law enforcement officers, firefighters, and paramedics for their contributions to our communities. The event coincides with the match between the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes and the Lancaster Jethawks.

"The men and women we'll be honoring are on the front lines saving lives and protecting our communities. They answer our calls for help at a moment's notice 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year," Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane said. "Let's show them how much the community supports their efforts by filling the stands on First Responders Night this year."

Supervisor Biane hosts First Responders Night with Assemblyman Bill Emmerson and Senator Bob Dutton from the California Legislature. The event will feature displays by local law enforcement, fire and ambulance agencies as well as a helicopter flyover by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. Local law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics will be provided with free tickets to the game.

Additionally, participating agencies have selected members of their departments to be honored as "First Responders of the Year." These individuals will be recognized and given awards during the program. A fireworks show will cap off the evening.

"I consider it a privilege to recognize the efforts of these outstanding members of our community. These men and women in law enforcement and fire protection, our friends and family, have dedicated their lives to providing safety and security for us, and I am pleased to honor them and to give our community a chance to publicly acknowledge their contributions," Senator Dutton said. "Thank you and God bless to all of our first responders."

"Safe streets and safe communities are a hallmark of life here in the Inland Empire, and the credit for our secure communities goes to our public safety personnel," Assemblyman Bill Emmerson said. "The August 15th ballgame at Quakes Stadium is more than just a baseball game; it's a chance for residents to show their appreciation to the brave men and women who selflessly place their lives on the line for us each and every day. Since being a member of the Legislature, I have had the privilege to meet and work with many public safety professionals and witness firsthand the outstanding job they do."